GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4178
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Spying Activity in Armed Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any spying activity has come to the notice of Government in the armed forces of India;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of cases registered during the last two years and the current year;
(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard including the number of persons punished or arrested, etc.;
(d) whether the Government has found out the agencies involved in such spying activities; and
(e) if so, the details thereof including the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
????? ????? ?????? (??. ????? ?????)
(a) & (b): The details of armed forces personnel involved in espionage activities / leakage of information during the last two years and the current year are as under:
(i) 2015 - 02
(ii) 2016 - Nil
(iii) 2017 - Nil

(c) One serving Army personnel and one serving Air Force personnel have been arrested for alleged involvement in espionage activities. Army personnel is presently in police / judicial custody and case is under trial. Air Force personnel has been dismissed from service and is under judicial custody.

(d) & (e): Initial investigations reveal the involvement of Pakistan's ISI in these activities. Service personnel are regularly educated about the modus operandi being adopted by the Pakistan Intelligence Operatives.
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